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Hongkong, November 10, 1897. 2221

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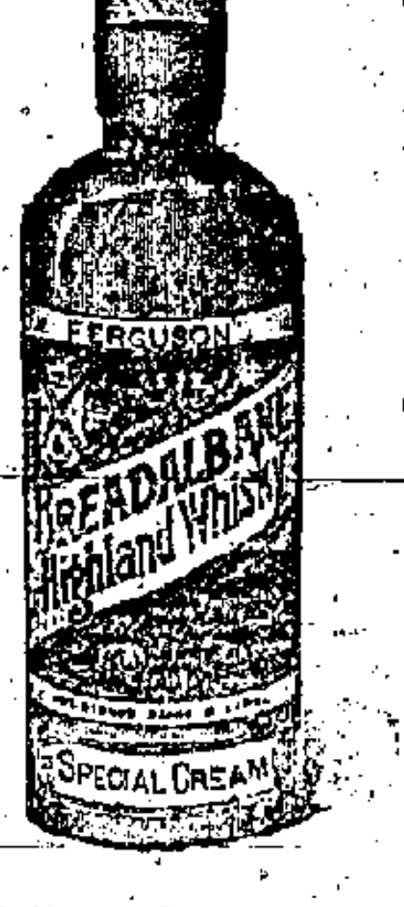

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FOR.	STEAMSHIP.	CAPTAIN.	DATE.
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SHANGHAI	*Ganges*	T. F. CREERY	About 14th November.
N'SAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	*Verona*	C. H. S. TOCQUE, R.N.R.	Noon, 16th November.
LONDON, &c.	*Ancona* *	W. D. MUDIE	Noon, 18th November.
LONDON	*Manila*	R. S. HADDOCK, R.N.R.	About 25th November.
STRAITS & B'BAY	*Kaisar-i-Hind* †	S. BARCHAM	About 27th November.

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Hongkong, November 13, 1897. 2195

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A CERTIFICATE No. 1089/5005, for TEN SHARES Nos. 42187/42196, Standing in the REGISTER of this Company in the Name of THOMAS HALL, having been LOST,

NOTICE is hereby given that a new Certificate for the said Ten Shares will be issued Fourteen Days hence, and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, November 9, 1897. 2216

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Adjourned from the 8th Instant), will be Held in the

CITY HALL,
On MONDAY, 15th November,
at 5.30 p.m.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 9, 1897. 2211

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Hongkong, April 26, 1897. 840

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account of the year 1897, at the Rate of FIFTY CENTS per SHARE (or 5 % on the Capital of the Company) will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Hongkong, on and after the 25th Instant, on WARRANTS to be obtained from the Undersigned. LOCAL SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Company's OFFICE for the WARRANTS.

The DIVIDEND will also be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Shanghai, on presentation of WARRANTS there, on and after the same Date.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, till SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, both days inclusive, during which Period NO TRANSFER of SHARES can be REGISTERED.

By Order,

A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 9, 1897. 2214

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Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1376

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A PROMENADE CONCERT will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on **TUESDAY, 16th November,** in Honour of the STRAITS, SHANGHAI, and HONGKONG CRICKETERS.

The following Vocalists have kindly promised to Assist:—Mrs. DEALY, Mrs. JEWELL, Mr. C. H. GRACE, Mr. S. H. SOMERTON, and Mr. R. BENTLEY.

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G. T. CROOK,
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Hongkong, November 9, 1897. 2217

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 462.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 15th day of November, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 30th October, 1897. 2206

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of November, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Matheson Street, East Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
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Hongkong, October 27, 1897. 2133

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Hongkong, October 30, 1897. 2153

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Hongkong, November 10, 1897. 1949

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *CANTON.*

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed *at their risk* in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From ITALY, ex s.s. *Sutlej.* From MADRAS, ex s.s. *Secundra.*

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 13, 1897. [illegible]

To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, November 13, 1897. 2240

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHINKIANG.

The Steamship *Peiyang,* Captain R. KOHLER, now loading, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 13, 1897. 2239

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Esmeralda,* Captain TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 16th November, at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 13, 1897. 2237

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(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Wally,* Captain F. BEHRENS, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 19th Inst., at Daylight.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

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Agents.

Hongkong, November 13, 1897. 2151

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Trieste,* Captain A. MITIS, will be despatched for the above Places on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant (Afternoon).

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SANDER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 13, 1897. 2241

'GLEN' LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship *Glenearn* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Instant, at 11 a.m.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 13, 1897. 2235

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

November 12.

Falkenburg, German steamer, 975, N. von Freeden, Saigon Nov. 5th, Rice.—MELCHERS & Co.

Mathilde, German str., 600, F. Hansen, Haiphong Nov. 10, General.—JEBSEN & Co.

Hermann, German steamer, 808, A. Garnitzka, Iloilo Nov. 8, Sugar.—MELCHERS & Co.

November 13.

Hermes, Norwegian str., from Canton.

Peiyang, German str., from Canton.

Esmeralda, British str., 966, G. A. Tayler, Manila November 10, General.—SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Glenearn, British steamer, 1,424, W. Murray, London and Singapore Nov. 6, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Wuotan, German steamer, 1,140, H. Jacobsen, Saigon Nov. 6, Rice.—LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.

Canton, British steamer, 2,164, D. C. Gregor, R.N.R., London Oct. 2, and Singapore Nov. 6, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Hailan, French str., 377, J. C. Gerard, Pakhoi and Hoihow Nov. 11, General.—A. R. MARTY.

Fushun, Chinese str., 1,504, W. H. Lunt, Shanghai Nov. 10, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Haimun, British str., 636, H. Bathurst, Foochow Nov. 11, and Amoy 12, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

Woosung, British steamer, 1,152, H. E. Clegg, Wuhu Nov. 12, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	*Vessels.*	*Agents.*	*Date of Leaving.*
Baltimore	St. Katherine	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Quick despatch.
Bremen & Ports of Call	Bayern (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	Dec. 7, at 9 a.m.
Japan Ports	Verona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 16, at noon.
Kobé and Yokohama	Hakata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nov. 15, at 4 p.m.
Kobé and Yokohama	Idzumi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nov. 19, at 4 p.m.
London	Manila (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 25.
London, v. Ports of Call	Kintuck (s)	Holliday, Wise & Co.	About Nov. 17.
London & Ports of Call	Ancona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 18, at noon.
London, v. Suez Canal	Menelaus (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	November 16.
Manila	Esmeralda (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Nov. 16, at 5 p.m.
M'lles, Havre & H'burg	Wally (s)	Siemssen & Co.	Nov. 19, daylight.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Oceanien (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Nov. 24, at noon.
M'seilles, London, &c.	Kanagawa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nov. 26, at 4 p.m.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Y'ma	Tokio Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nov. 22, at 4 p.m.
NewYork, v. SuezCanal	Mario Jobson (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Nov. 15.
NewYork, v. SuezCanal	Cromarty (s)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	About Nov. 30.
New York	Abner Coburn	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
Portland, Oregon, &c.	Lombard (s)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Nov. 16, at noon.
San Francisco	New York	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Quick despatch.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	China (s)	Pacific Mail, S. S. Co	Nov. 27, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Doric (s)	O. & O. S. S. Co.	November 18, noon.
Sandakan and Kudat	Memnon (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 16, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Ganges (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 14.
Shanghai	Bayern (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	About Nov. 17.
Shanghai and C'kiang.	Peiyang (s)	Siemssen & Co.	Nov. 15, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Kobe.	Trieste (s)	Sander & Co.	Nov. 20 afternoon.
S'hai, N'ki, K'bé & Y'ma	Canton (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 14, daylight.
S'pore, Col'bo & B'bay	Hiroshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nov. 30, at noon.
S'pore, Penang & C'tta	Arratoon Apcar (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Nov. 16, at noon.
S'pore, P'nang & B'bay	Kaisar-i-Hind (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov 27.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Haitan (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Nov. 16, daylight.
Swatow, Amoy & T'sui	Formosa (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Nov. 14, daylight.
Sydney & Melbourne.	Omi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nov. 26, at 4 p.m.
Tacoma (Wash.), &c.	Victoria (s)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Nov. 30, at noon.
Vancouver (B.C.), &	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Nov. 24, at noon.
Wladivostock, &c.	Sendai Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nov. 19, at 4 p.m.
Y'ma, Kobé & Nagasaki	Hohenzollern (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	About Nov. 17.

DEPARTURES.

November 13.

Sungkiang, for Amoy.
Terrier, for Kobe.
Ask, for Hoihow.
Oslo, for Kobe.
Hainan, for Canton.
Framnes, for Canton.
Hermes, for Hongay.
Germania, for Yokohama.
Hikosan Maru, for Kutchinotzu.
Nanyo Maru, for Saigon.
Chingtu, for Port Darwin, &c.
Sunda, for Singapore and London.

CLEARED.

Mathilde, for Hoihow.
Hinsang, for Singapore.
Benledi, for Nagasaki.
Hongkong, for Haiphong.
Wingsang, for Swatow.
Peiyang, for Shanghai.
Formosa, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Falkenburg,* from Saigon, 31 Chinese.

Per *Mathilde,* from Haiphong, 10 Europeans and 3 Chinese.

Per *Esmeralda,* from Manila, Mrs Tovar Beinto, child and servant, Messrs Anderson and Siegert.

Per *Glenearn,* from Singapore: for Vladivostock, Mr E. Hawson.

Per *Wuotan,* from Saigon, 160 Chinese.

Per *Canton,* for Hongkong: from London, Mrs Wade, Lady Carrington, Mrs Ewens, Surg.-Capt. Reilly, and Mrs Reilly; from Penang, 46 Chinese; from Singapore, 419 Chinese. From Singapore: for Amoy, 2 Chinese. From London: for Manila, Mr Knowles; for Shanghai, Miss Phillips, Mrs O'Shea and child; for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs A. R. Pattison and child.

Per *Fushun,* from Shangai, Messrs Glasgy and Lont, and 75 Chinese.

Per *Haimun,* from Foochow, &c., 57 Chinese.

Per *Woosung,* from Wuhu, 9 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Sungkiang,* for Amoy, Mr Wilnau; for Manila, Mr D. G. Gray, Mr and Mrs Servert and 2 children, Messrs A. Gonzales, V. Esteban, C. Martinez, and J. Coates.

Per *Chingtu,* for Sydney, Mr McGiew; for Melbourne, Mrs Kerr, and Mr C. C. Eitel.

Per *Sunda,* from Hongkong:—for Singapore, Messrs A. J. Reed and G. H. Shirley Rollison; for London, Mr M. A. Penfold, Dr John Chalmers, Mr H. G. Stillman, Mrs and Master Hosee, Miss Lindsay, Mr Thos. Fairhurst, Sergt.-Major and Mrs J. H. Hawkins, R.A. From Yokohama: for Colombo, Mr and Mrs C. B. Portman; for London, Mrs Tocque, daughter and child. From Kobe: for Venice, Mr Chas. Chisley, and Miss F. Switchel. From Shanghai: for London, Mr and Mrs Duffy and 2 children.

TO DEPART.

Per *Mathilde,* for Hoihow, 100 Chinese.

Per *Hinsang,* for Singapore, 421 Chinese.

Per *Hongkong,* for Haiphong, 160 Chinese.

Per *Wingsang,* for Swatow, 127 Chinese.

Per *Formosa,* for Swatow, 1 European and 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Esmeralda* reports: Fresh to strong N.E. monsoon, with heavy sea throughout.

The British steamer *Glenearn* reports: Beginning with moderate S.W. wind and clear weather; then moderate to strong N.E. winds, with high head sea, cloudy sky.

The Chinese steamer *Fushun* reports: Strong N.E. gale and high sea to Breaker Point; then moderate N.E. and E. winds, and fine weather to port.

The British steamer *Haimun* reports: Had strong N.E. wind and sea, rain to Amoy. Moderate N.E. wind and sea, fine and clear to this port. On the 12th instant, in Amoy, H.M.S. *Centurion,* steamers *Hae Ting, Jason* and *Rio.*

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For CANTON.—
Per *Hankow,* at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 14th November.

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.—
Per *Mathilde,* at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 14th November.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
Per *Benledi,* at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 14th November.
Per *Verona,* at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 16th November.
Per *Tokio Maru,* at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd November.

For SHANGHAI & CHINKIANG.—
Per *Peiyang,* at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 15th November.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—
Per *Hakata Maru,* at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 15th November.
Per *Idzumi Maru,* at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 19th November.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Glenearn,* at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 15th November.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—
Per *Haitan,* at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 15th November.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—
Per *Arratoon Apcar,* at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 16th November.

For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, & PORTLAND, OREGON.—
Per *Lombard,* at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 16th November.

For SANDAKAN & KUDAT.—
Per *Memnon,* at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th November.

For MANILA.—
Per *Esmeralda,* at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th November.

For WUCHOW.—
Per *Wingtong,* at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th November.

For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO.—
Per *Doric,* Registration at 10 a.m., Letters at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 18th November.

For SINGAPORE.—
Per *Wally,* at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th November.

For SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN, GENSAN & VLADIVOSTOCK.—
Per *Sendai Maru,* at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 19th November.

For THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.—
Per *Omi Maru,* Registration at 3 p.m., Letters at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 26th November.

For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.—
Per *Hiroshima Maru,* at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 30th November.

NEW YEAR'S PARCELS.—Parcels for the United Kingdom posted before 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 17th November, will reach London on 29th December. Senders of parcels are requested to post them a few days in advance.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Co.'s PACKET.—

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet *Empress of India* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Nov., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

10.00 A.M. Registry ceases.

10.45 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, *with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage,* until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet *Ancona* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, *via Brindisi;* to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

LOCAL DELIVERIES.—Separate Boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East end of the Verandah facing Queen's Road.

MONEY LETTERS.—The Post Office decline all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such letters *(Post Guide, Par 30)*

REGISTRATION.—Correspondence can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai or Japan contract mails up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, America, and Canada, &c., up to an hour before; for Indian, Northern Pacific, and Torres Straits mails, up to half an hour before.

Hongkong Register.

	Previous day at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.96	30.07	29.98
Temperature	76	77	75
Humidity	67	67	76
Direction of Wind	ESE	ENE	ESE
Force	3	3	3
Weather	c	o	o
Rain	—	—	—

Highest open air temperature on the 12th.......79
Lowest open air temperature on the 12th.......72

F. G. FIGG, *Acting Director.*

Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 13, 1897.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road,)
HONGKONG, Nov. 13, 1897.

BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	30.03
Do.	1 P.M.	29.95
Do.	4 P.M.	—
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M.	76
Do.	1 P.M.	78
Do.	4 P.M.	—
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	69
Do. Do.	1 P.M.	70
Do. Do.	4 P.M.	—
Do. Maximum		[illegible]
Do. Minimum overnight		[illegible]

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Formosa* leaves for Swatow.
Daylight.—*Canton* leaves for S'hai.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

3 p.m.—*Peiyang* leaves for Shanghai.
4 p.m.—*Hakata Maru* leaves for Kobe.

Auctions.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Matheson Street, East Point.

Meeting.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong Smoking Concert Club, at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, November 16:—
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.
Promenade Concert at the Hongkong Volunteer Headquarters.

FRIDAY, November 19:—
Goods per *Canton* not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent.

SATURDAY, November 20:—
Register of Shares of The A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, closed from this date to the 27th Inst., both days inclusive.
Goods per *Ernest Simons* unclaimed after this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Glenearn* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, November 25:—
Interim Dividend of 5% on Shares of A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, payable.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, Nov. 13, 1897.

OPIUM—New Patna, cash,	697½
" Old " cash,	—
" New Benares, cash,	705
" Old " cash,	—
" New Malwa, credit,	780
" Allowance, Taels,	0/32
" Last Year New,	820
" Allowance, Taels,	16/24
" Old Malwa credit,	—
" Allowance, Taels,	—
" Persian, Paper tied	680/700
" Allowance, Taels,	16/32

Exchange.

HONGKONG, November 13, 1897.

On London—	
Bank, Wire,	1/11
" On demand,	1/11⅛
" 30 days' sight,	1/11¼
" 4 months' sight,	1/11 5/16
Credits, 4 "	1/11⅜
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	1/11½
On Paris—	
On demand,	2.41
Credits, 4 months' sight,	2.45½
On Berlin—Demand,	1.95½
On New York—	
On demand,	46⅝
Credits, 60 days' sight,	47⅛
On Bombay—	
Wire,	147¼
On demand,	148
On Calcutta—	
Wire,	147¼
On demand,	148
On Singapore—	
On demand,	par.
On Manila—	
On demand,	5½%
On Shanghai—	
On demand,	73¼
30 days' sight, (private paper)	74¼
On Yokohama—	
On demand,	[illegible]%
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)	$53.50
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	$10.25
Silver (per oz.)	26⅝d.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, October 25, 1897. 1819

BIRTHS.

At Singapore, on the 3rd November, the Wife of E. F. H. EDLIN, of a Daughter.

On the 29th Oct., the Wife of A. F. MARMELSTEIN, of Poole Lodge, Penang, of a Daughter.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1897.

IN a leading article, on the 31st October, *L'Extrême Orient* states that the Russian Government has made a proposal to the French to purchase a place in Tonkin with the object of converting it into a military and naval station. Our Hanoi contemporary considers it a strange coincidence that at the very moment their dear friend and ally has made an offer to establish a Russian naval station on the French coast in the Mediterranean a similar offer should have been made for the immediate formation of a Russian naval establishment in Tonkin.

It would appear that the Russian authorities have selected Kebao as the most suitable place for their purpose, and in order that they may be able to set up there a naval station of the first magnitude they proposed to purchase the entire island from France. The French Government, however, has not yet seen its way to accede to this proposal; and *L'Extrême Orient,* anxious as it is to maintain the alliance with the powerful Russian Empire, is obviously averse to the Republic taking such an irremediable step as to part with territory to another Power to enable that Power to establish a naval and military base at the door of a French Colony, from which she could dominate the French routes into South-west China. To-day, France and Russia are friends and allies. To-morrow, they may be once more enemies and antagonists. To-day, they are exchanging friendly visits, and falling on each other's necks and beslobbering each other like sentimental schoolgirls parting for their holidays. To-morrow, Russian cruisers may be waylaying French merchantmen and assisting in checking the increase of the French population. There is, therefore, reason for not being over friendly, much in the same way as the Club frequenter avoids the man who has earned for himself a reputation for borrowing and not returning. At the same time, it is obviously in the French interest that the Russian alliance should be maintained. France has already profitted too much by her friendship with Russia not to recognise that she must conciliate her ally where she can do so without actual loss of territory. Should Russia, therefore, submit another proposal falling short of purchase, it is possible that the French may agree to the establishment of a Russian military station at Kebao. To an impartial on-looker, this may appear a distinction without a difference. Whether they bought the island or were merely allowed to occupy it at the pleasure of France, the Russians would still dominate the French Colonies to the same extent; and the French ought to be assured of this, that if once they allow the Russians to instal themselves in Kebao, they will find it a very difficult matter to dislodge them, for the Muscovite sticks like a limpet to every inch of territory that comes under his influence.

But the view that recommends the proposal most strongly to the French is the old one of forming a junction between the French and the Russian naval and military forces that will outweigh the British forces in the Far East. We are told that the Russian fleet in the China Sea is now so powerful and so numerous as to out-class the British squadron, and that the Russians practically hold the command of the seas from Vladivostock to Saigon. Naturally, there is a fascination in an alliance with such a powerful nation, and as their interests and aspirations are common for the time being it follows that France should further Russian aspirations in the Orient as far as possible. A Russian military station at Kebao, it is hoped, will increase French influence in the China Sea, will benefit France strategically and commercially. Kebao, from being a port of little or no importance would at once become one of the leading ports in the Far East,—and then there would be a 'boom' in Kebao coal! The weight of *L'Extrême Orient's* influence is therefore thrown into the scale in Russia's favour. That is to say, our Hanoi contemporary opposes, unconditionally, the sale of Kebao to Russia, but, conserving her habitual dignity and safeguarding her future liberty of action, approves of the establishment of a Russian military station on Kebao.

The project, it might be said, is only '*dans l'air,*' and is probably not worth too serious consideration. At the same time, it is well that the British authorities should be acquainted with the drift of French opinion on this subject. We do not admit that the Russian squadron out-rivals the British, nor do we believe for a moment that an alliance of Franco-Russian forces imperils our position in the Far East; but it is obvious that this alliance is directed to minimise British prestige in this part of the world, and is calculated to upset the balance of power which has hitherto enabled British statesmen to adopt an independent and bold policy in the affairs of Japan, China and other Eastern Asiatic countries. It is well to watch the subtle play of the Russian diplomats who direct the foreign policy of the aggressive Muscovite Empire that we may not be caught napping.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.
(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.)

OUTWARD BOUND:—*Port Adelaide,* Oct. 15; *Kara,* 19; *Deuteros, Taichu,* 22; *Pakling, Bayern,* 26; *Priam, Poseidon, Salazie, Delta, Hanseat,* 29; *Benvenue, Malacca, Orestes, H. Siping (?), Kirkfield,* Nov. 2; *Kaisow, Saghalien, Mount Tabor,* 5; *Kriemhild, Tainan (?), Puritan,* 9; *Glengyle, Java, Radnorshire, Hector, Lyderhorn,* 11.

HOMEWARD BOUND:—*Frey,* October 15; *Prometheus,* Oct. 19; *Pathan, Benalder,* 26; *Ningchow,* 29; *Erato, Japan, Maria Valerie,* Nov. 2; *Preussen,* 5; *Benlomond, Yarra* 9; *Hertha,* 11.

Mails.

The Imp. Ger. Mail s. s. *Bayern,* with the GERMAN MAIL of 18th October, left Singapore on Thursday, the 11th Nov., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 16th Nov.

The P. M. Co.'s s. s. *China,* with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 21st Oct., will leave Yokohama on Tuesday, the 9th Nov., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 17th Nov.

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. *Ganges,* with the ENGLISH MAIL of 15th Oct., left Singapore on Tuesday, the 9th Nov., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 14th Nov. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on September 9th.

The O. & O. s. s. *Belgic,* with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 30th Oct.

The C. P. R. *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, the 8th November.

Steamers Expected.

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. *Victoria* arrived at Yokohama, from Tacoma, on the 3rd Nov.

The N. Y. K. s. s. *Hakata Maru* left Singapore for this port on the 8th Nov., and is expected to arrive here on the 14th Nov.

The O. s. s Co's str. *Myrmidon,* from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of 8th November, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, 14th Nov.

The D. D. R. steamer *Bellona,* from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 8th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 15th Nov.

The s. s. *Chelydra,* from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 9th Nov., at 4 p.m.

The N. Y. K. s. s. *Idzumi Maru,* left Singapore for this port on the evening of 9th Nov., and is expected to arrive here on the 15th Nov.

The N. Y. K. s. s. *Tokio Maru* left Thursday Island for this port on the 8th Nov., and is expected to arrive here on the morning of 19th Nov.

The N. G. L. s. s. *Bormida* left Bombay for this port on the 7th Nov., and is due here on or about the 25th Nov.

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. *Olympia* sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 8th Nov. Her silk arrived in New York on the 1st Nov.

Latest Advices.

The C. M. Co.'s str. *Pakling,* from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the morning of Nov. 13th and may be expected here on or about the 19th Nov.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. *Trieste* left Singapore for this port on the morning of Nov. 13.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—22ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—SUNDAY, NOV. 14.

Matins:—Responses, Ferial; Venite, Alcock; Psalms, 14th, Morning; Te Deum, Woodward, Smart and Turle; Benedictus, Garrett in G.; Hymns, 214 and 218; Offertory Hymn 260.

Evensong:—Responses, Ferial; Psalms, 14th, Evening; Magnificat, Smart in G.; Nunc Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, 217, 220 and 27; Voluntaries, 'Concertstuck,' Spark; 'Fantasia,' Hoyte.

UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, NOV. 14.

11 a.m.—Voluntary, 'Andantino,' Batiste; Hymns, 16 (1st tune), 285 and 342; Psalm, 103, Turle; Metrical Litany, No. 1 (Congregational Ch. Hymnal); Voluntary, 'Tempo di Marcia,' Baumer.

6 p.m.—Voluntary, 'Adagio,' Steibelt; Hymns, 15 (2nd tune), 283 (1st tune), 280 (2nd tune), 271 and 494 (2nd tune); Voluntary, 'Chorus,' Mendelssohn.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—SUNDAY, NOV. 14.

10.30 a.m.—Hymns, 582, 798, 610, 615.
6 p.m.—Hymns, 540, 142, 233, 961; Psalms, LXI-II.

HARMSTON'S Circus is still doing good business in Singapore under the genial management of Bob Love, the resurrected.

THE Swimming Bath at the Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, is 50 ft. by 30 ft., being 6ft. deep at one end. It is filled with sea-water, which is pumped in afresh each night, the bath being emptied at 7 p.m. As it is laid with white glazed English tiles, has plenty of dressing rooms, a trapeze and a *salon,* the institution bids fair to be a success. This is what the V.R.C. hope to give the youth of Hongkong—or something like it.

THERE is a proposal on foot at Singapore to reorganise the local Rifle Association. We would suggest a meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association at an early date to appoint officers and carry out arrangements for regular competitions during the winter months.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.—At *Kowloon.*—Haitan, H.I.G.M.S. Irene, Lekin, Nanyo Maru, Mongkut, Lombard.

Aberdeen.—(None).

Cosmopolitan.—West York, Wongkoi.

NEW *Music Catalogue* now ready, gratis. Please send in for it. W. Robinson & Co.

THE *Singapore Free Press* hears that the Malay States lose another officer. Captain Reeve-Tucker has been appointed Police Commissioner in Lagos, whither he will proceed at an early date.

THE meeting of the Perseverance Lodge called for Tuesday next at 8.30 p.m. will be held (*vide* advertisement) at 5 p.m.

THE Warren Shield football competition commenced on the 5th inst. The S.C.O. played the R.A. (38th S.D.), and the game was a draw—no goals.

THE Hongkong Chess Club will re-open its new premises at the Public Library, 18 Bank Buildings, above the Victoria Dispensary, on Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

APPARENTLY the *Rossia*, due shortly from Europe to join the Russian Pacific squadron, will relieve the first-class cruiser *Admiral Nachimoff*. A Colombo paper says that the latter ship is returning early next month from the Far Eastern station on her way to the Baltic. She came out to the Far East in the spring of 1894.

THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, to-morrow evening:—

1.—Overture ...... 'Die Pflegekinder' ...*Lindpaintner.*
2.—Ave Maria .... *Bach-Gounod.*
3.—Reverie .... *Vieuxtemps.*
4.—Ballet Music { 'Victoria and Merrie England' } *Sullivan.*
God save the Queen.
Wm. Geo. Gentley, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster.

Two Chinese quartermasters of the steamer *Memnon* charged the chief and second mates respectively of the vessel with assault. Evidence was given to show that on 11th November, the two officers went on board the steamer at Kowloon wharf, and each officer assaulted a different quartermaster, by blows with their fists. The defence set up was that the quartermasters were very insolent and did not pay attention to their duties. The chief officer was fined $10, and the second officer $5.

AT a Regular meeting of Lodge 'St. John' held at the Masonic Hall last evening the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—R.W.M., Bro. W. Farmer; W.S.W., Bro. J. Lochead; W.J.W., Bro. G. G. Burnett; Treasurer, Bro. C. Parkson; Secretary, Wor. Bro. F. Howell; S.D., Bro. J. Burgess; J.D., Bro. A. Weill; Organist, Bro. A. J. M. Farr; Stewards, Bro. W. Osborne and J. C. Goodchild; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. W. Robertson; I.G., Bro. F. W. Powell; Tyler, Bro. Jorus.

THE Straits Settlements' return of exports and imports for the three months ending June last shows an increase (in dollars) of $4,294,145 in imports, but a decrease (in sterling) of £37,259. Exports show a decrease of $1,822,675 in dollars and of £616,718 in sterling. The decrease is spread over all three Settlements. Singapore goes down 6 per cent, Penang about 2 per cent and Malacca 13 per cent in exports. As regards imports Singapore rises 16 per cent, Penang falls about 14 per cent and Malacca shows about the same.

AT the Magistracy to-day, before Mr H. E. Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, Ernest Small, fourth engineer of the P. and O. steamer *Canton* charged an Indian greaser with assault. On the 8th November, on the voyage of the steamer from Singapore to Hongkong, complainant reported the greaser to the chief engineer for neglect and insolence, and the man was severely rebuked. Next day when the fourth engineer went into the engine room, the defendant rushed at him from behind, and struck him a blow on the head with a hammer. He turned round in time to avert another blow. The defendant said he struck the complainant under provocation; the complainant hit him first. This was denied. Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

LAST night, the members of the Hongkong Cricket Club were 'At Home,' on the Cricket Ground, which was brightly illuminated for the occasion. A bamboo barricade, hung with coloured lanterns was placed across the centre of the ground, reserving half of the area for the cricketers and their guests, and the remainder of the ground was open to the general public; who surveyed the brilliant scene from behind the barricade. The pavilion was artistically picked out in coloured fairy lights, the building being surmounted with the illuminated initials of the teams who have participated in the tournament. A number of pretty transparencies hung from the arches of the pavilion and from the trees surrounding the ground, and the varied coloured lamps peeping from amongst the foliage of the trees gave the ground the appearance of a veritable fairy-land. The entertainment provided was in the form of a promenade concert, the music being provided by the Bands of the West Yorkshire and Hongkong Regiments, the items being played alternately by the respective bands. Both bands were frequently applauded for their performances, and by special request the Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment repeated the selection, 'Cavalleria Rusticana.' Refreshments were liberally supplied, and members vied with each other in the entertainment of the guests. The entertainment was on all hands voted to be one of the best of its kind ever given in the Colony, and Mr Ram, and his able assistants are to be heartily congratulated on the immense success which attended their efforts. The arrangements were perfect and the illuminations could hardly have been excelled.

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EVERY endeavour is being made to secure the success of the concert to be given in honour of the cricketers at Volunteer Headquarters. The Scamp Minstrels, who made their first appearance at the Volunteer Camp at Stonecutters, have vastly improved under the careful training of Mr G. Grimble. A pleasing variety will be given to the programme by the military exercises by Volunteers, which include club swinging, fencing, bayonet contests and cavalry and sword exercises. One of the vocalists will make her first public appearance in Hongkong. The band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will also play selections. The Volunteers will turn out in uniform.

THE champerty case was re-opened to-day at the Magistracy, in order that Mr H. E. Wodehouse might review his decision in regard to the sentence imposed upon the second defendant, Pang Koon Chi. The Magistrate said he had decided to squash his previous sentence of a fine of $100 and imprisonment with hard labour for six weeks, and to substitute a sentence of six weeks' imprisonment. Mr C. D. Wilkinson, on behalf of Pang Koon Chi, objected on the ground that it was not within the power of the Magistrate, under the Magistrate's Ordinance to review his decision as application had been made to state a case. Mr Wodehouse said he would allow the sentence to stand. He released the defendant on bail of $500.

THE ways of the wily Sikh are mysterious. P.C. Sunt Singh appeared before Mr H. E. Wodehouse, at the Magistracy to-day, as complainant in a charge of assault, and told an extraordinary story, against another Sikh who up till recently kept a dairy at Yaumati. The complainant's story was that he, along with a fellow-constable, Bichen Singh 573, who is stationed at Aberdeen Police Station, left Aberdeen on the 9th inst. to get some milk. They could not obtain the milk at any place nearer than Yaumati. The defendant, who is an ex-constable, was in the matshed with a number of other constables who had been dismissed in connection with the gambling scandal. Defendant and complainant had a quarrel, during which defendant seized a knife and cut complainant about the face, causing profuse bleeding. The quarrel was a long standing one, having originated in consequence of complainant having refused to give evidence for the defence in a case of assault in which defendant as a constable struck a Chinaman and broke some of his teeth, for which he was fined $10 and ordered to pay $10 compensation to the Chinaman. After the assault in the matshed Sunt Singh went to Yaumati Police Station and lodged a charge of assault. Mr C. D. Wilkinson, who appeared for the defence, said that some time ago, when defendant was in the Police Force, he received a loan of $250 from complainant, which defendant had ceased to pay off. The tale told him by the defendant was that complainant came to the matshed for the purpose of demanding the money, and a row occurred, when complainant took up the knife. The Magistrate adjourned the case for inquiries to be made by Inspector Butlin.

THE *Perak Pioneer* extremely regrets to hear that Mr R. Walker, one of the last batch of cadets, who left here with Mr David a couple of months ago to study Chinese in Canton, has lost an eye. It seems that it became seriously inflamed and had to be removed by an operation.—*Singapore Free Press.*

LIEUTENANT Boiteux, who planted the French flag at Timbuctoo, and commanded the Niger flotilla after various exploits in the Far East, came home to get married. On the morning of the wedding-day he committed suicide in a hotel at Grenoble. His act was attributed to an access of fever. Pauvre Diable Boiteux!

SEVERAL swindlers have recently appeared in various up-river ports styling themselves *weiyuans* or deputies of the Railway Administration at Shanghai, authorised to collect money for shares in the projected Grand Trunk Railway to Peking. It appears that a couple of merchants from Hankow and the neighbourhood got swindled lately out of a couple of thousand taels, in return for which they now hold bogus scrip. The authorities are now looking out for these sharpers and a despatch anent the above has been received by the Shanghai magistrate with the request to keep an eye on strangers arriving at Shanghai within the next few days.—*N.-C. Daily News.*

MAJOR General G. Kodama, Japanese Vice-Minister for War, recently arrived at Peking and will soon proceed to Wei-hai-wei. His mission is in connection with the establishment of the Japanese camp in Wei-hai-wei. But we may mention here that if it is ascertained that the Chinese Government can pay up the balance of the war indemnity by next May only slight repairs will be made to the present Japanese camp, but failing this, extensive alterations and works will have to be made to provide for an indefinite occupation. It is interesting to note that Peking has lately been visited successively by a German and French Admiral, and then by a British Admiral and now by a high Japanese military officer.—*China Gazette.*

THE Chinese of Chungking, anxious to emulate the example of their fellow-countrymen in the other Treaty ports, have subscribed a large sum for establishing a newspaper in that city. The editors of the new venture include a Hanlin named Sung Yü-jên, a Chujên named P'an Tsing-yü, and several less-known members of the *literati* of Chungking. All the type and other requisites have been ordered from a foreign firm in Shanghai, but owing to the length of time which it will take for the press and type to reach Chungking from Shanghai, and being impatient to commence the publication of the paper without delay, the founders have begun by using wooden type similar to that used by the publishers of the *Peking Gazette*. The new paper, which is called the *Yü-pao* or *Chungking News*—Yü being the ancient designation of that city—is at present published once every five days.—*N.-C. Daily News.*

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That the interest of this week has been centred on the Cricket Ground, and it has been very amusing to note the wistful looks of many old, hard-working residents, while they stole just five minutes more to see another 'over,' and then rushed back to work.

That the fascination of the game takes hold even of the oldsters, like second nature.

That the weather for the Cricket Week has been lovely and favourable.

That the pleasure of all concerned has been enhanced thereby, and a most enjoyable outing has resulted, and is still in progress.

That the Straits Team is the strongest and best combination which has ever visited this Colony, and in saying so I speak no more than plain truth, independently of any other consideration.

That Hongkong and Shanghai will doubtless agree in this remark, seeing the truth of it has been so emphatically brought home to them.

That the bowling was the weakest feature of the Hongkong team, and the fact that our cricketing season here has only just begun may account for our indifferent play.

That the display of excellent cricket made by Mr Wood, of the West Yorks, must have been a real pleasure to all lovers of the game.

That your scientific and fearfully-worded account of the play has set many residents to think, and to read up books upon the noble game.

That the new woman has mastered much of the jargon, and has passed the stage when the umpires can be imposed upon her as the loosely-coated 'maidens' about whom so much has been said.

That the out-door fete of last night on the Cricket Ground was a decided success.

That it was a novelty, the weather was perfect, and the decorative illuminations were exceedingly pretty.

That the music was of the best, and some of the selections played by the West Yorks' band had to be repeated.

That Messrs Rumsey, Wodehouse and Barton deserve great credit for the decorations, and for the marvellous transformation in a few hours' time of the entire grounds.

That it is little use attempting to grapple with any serious question until this cricketing carnival is over.

That one is tempted to praise—and to criticise—the speech of Mr Whitehead at last Council meeting, but it should be credited to the Governor that the hon. member's counterblast was fired off 'by special permission.'

That it was a wholesome address to set down in the official Hansard, and it is to be hoped it may have a wholesome effect.

That telegrams appear to be one of the unlucky elements in our worthy Governor's career.

That I hear of another message which has caused much anxiety and great trouble.

That the names of Smith, of Jones, and of Robinson are, unfortunately, not altogether unknown wherever one may turn.

That if the representative of Her Most gracious Majesty the Queen bears one of those names, it is unfair he should be saddled with every telegraphic message which may be so addressed.

That it certainly is very trying to deal out messages, in a Colony like this, to 'Smith,' 'Jones,' or 'Robinson.'

That a piece of good fortune so conveyed to the large combination represented by each of those classic names, or a piece of bad fortune, must be very trying to all concerned; and, the moral is, make the address more distinctive.

That the comedy presented by the A.D.C. (*not* Capt. Phillips) was not so great a success as we have been accustomed to see in Hongkong.

That the efforts of the ladies and gentlemen were none the less acceptable, and the Captain of the team who looked through the 'pair of spectacles' will probably pick out some of the players for future games.

That to any ordinary *looker*-on. the few could easily be separated from the others with the naked eye.

That much surprise has been expressed over the selection of the Football team to meet the Straits.

That many of the best Hongkong players have been left out, while comparatively feeble and unpractised men have been chosen.

That there may be good reasons for the choice, if it be desirable to play the Straits visitors against a certain section of Hongkong,—only our team is manifestly not the best that could be got together.

That this tendency to narrow the basis of sport is to be regretted, but it is said to be only too common in these regions.

That 'I know that man:—he cooms from Sheffield.'

That Singapore seems to have been showing us the way to do things of late.

That their splendid score in the Interport Rifle Match has not been lowered by Hongkong, though our fellows shot well.

That a Singaporean calls my attention to the extraordinary number of Chinese beggars loafing about our streets at present,—an objectionable feature in our municipal life never permitted in the southern city.

That perhaps the existence of a Municipal body in Singapore may account for its immunity from this nuisance, but meantime the Police here can do something by way of abatement.

That I hear Surg.-Col. Evatt's first lecture on First-Aid, given at the Kowloon Institute, was interesting and greatly appreciated.

That if these lectures were given on this side of the water, they would be still more appreciated.

That the Rev. Dr Chalmers, one of the oldest and best Protestant missionaries in China, left for Home to-day, after four decades of splendid work in the cause of enlightened and enlightening Christianity.

That his memory will be kept green for many a year, and his translation work will bear the test of ages to come.

BROWNIE.

THE Rev. Dr Luering was violently assaulted by Chinese in Singapore a few days ago. According to the *Straits Times*, Dr Luering says that the cause of these outrages is that he is suspected of being in touch with the Chinese Protectorate, and that it is rumoured that it was he who translated the seditious placards. Dr Luering occupies a large house on Ann Siang Hill, otherwise, Mount Erskine. Pressure, it is alleged, has been put on the owners of the house to give him notice, and he is to leave.

EVEN a curate's wife may tell his story to the other ladies in a drawing room after the dinner before the gentlemen join them. A good Methodist brother in Bath was preaching one Sunday. During the week he had discovered some startling truth and, not wishing to keep it to himself, in the course of his prayer he startled his hearers by giving vent to the following sentence:—'Paradoxical as it may seem to thee, O Lord, it is nevertheless true that' —(It is possible, however, that no lady could keep the hang of the last sentence).

THE HONGKONG CRICKET WEEK.

THE STRAITS v. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

The match between Shanghai and the Straits having been begun and ended in one day, it was found possible, by putting forward the Shanghai-Hongkong match a day to introduce a new fixture—the Straits Settlements *v.* a combined team representing Shanghai and Hongkong. The match opened to-day, and will be continued on Monday. The Straits had first lease of the wicket, and several of their best men were got rid of somewhat cheaply. A prolonged stand was made, however, and a large total amassed in spite of the variety of bowling possessed by the combined team. Ryall, of the West Yorkshire Regiment, who had not taken part in the previous match, took the place of Tyack, and was found a useful addition to the bowling strength. For the Straits, McKenzie, who went in second wicket down, played an excellent innings, proving himself a capital all-round player. Going in when the score was 95 he reached his 100 when 250 went up, and was most deservedly applauded for his fine play. He was the third Straits player to make the century during the week, and in addition made the biggest score of the week—163. He had been batting from 11.30 till 4 20, and was evidently completely fagged when he returned a ball to Lanning, who brought off an easy catch. Before scoring 70 he gave a hard chance to Ryall off his own bowling, but after reaching the century he gave one or two chances of stumping. From first to last, however, it was a splendid innings, combining resolute defence with hard hitting and judicious placing. Woodroffe, who had given several chances, of stumping and catching at the wickets and also in the field, had been batting over two hours for 48. At 376 he was out to a splendid catch by Campbell at cover-point for a lucky 74. Three balls later Talbot was caught at the wicket, and the innings closed for 381. Score:—

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

C. Glassford, c Cox, b Lanning	9
T. R. Hubback, c Anton, b Ryall.....	58
M. H. Whitley, b Cox	27
R. M. McKenzie, c and b Lanning	163
E. W. Neubronner, c Cox, b Ryall ...	7
A. B. Hubback, b Mann	5
H. L. Talbot, l.b.w. b Mann	1
G. C. Curtis, c and b Mann........	0
A. J. Woodroffe, c Campbell, b Wood.	74
F. W. Talbot, c Arthur, b Wood	16
J. G. Mactaggart, not out	1
Extras	14
Total	381

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Mann	22	5	68	3
O. V. Lanning	30	8	73	2
T. N. Howard	11	1	45	—
P. A. Cox	13	2	34	1
C. Ryall	31	8	88	2
M. D. Wood	16	3	59	2

Cox bowled a wide.

A TOKYO paper states that a lacquer bookstand valued at 15,000 yen is at present being made at Kanazawa with the object of its being sent to the coming French Exhibition.

CAPT. C. C. Reid who will be well remembered as a former Adjutant of the Perak Sikhs has been offered the appointment of second in command of the Malay States Guides. He is at present second in command of a Sikh regiment serving in the Frontier expedition.—*Perak Pioneer.*

THE Malacca correspondent of the *Singapore Free Press* writes:—Last week as Mr Rozario, one of the forest rangers at Jasin, was out with two of his dogs he met a small dog which seemed to be half starved. It is said that the two dogs ran away on seeing the strange dog, which attempted to bite Mr Rozario. He having no weapon, defended himself with his hands, which were severely bitten, but eventually he killed the dog by dashing it down on the ground. Mr Rozario has gone to Singapore with the idea of going to Saigon. A short time ago Mr Paglar was bitten by a dog, but there seems to be no danger in his case, as the dog continues to be healthy.

THE *Singapore Free Press* of the 2nd inst. says:—

The members of the Singapore Inter-Colonial Rifle team are asked to be present at Balestier range on Sunday next at 2 p.m. to fire the above match, customary when the team happens to be evenly divided into 'Civil' and 'Military' sides. The contest ought to be a very close one. In the Inter-Colonial match itself the S.V.A. (Civilians) had the best of it by a few points, the score having been:—

Military.	*S.V.A.*
97	100
97	94
92	94
90	94
88	88
454	470

But as one or two men on both sides might have done better the event is quite open and in any case should be a pretty close thing. The aggregate of both sides will show once more what the Singapore team are worth on that particular afternoon.

The losing side will pay for the ammunition.

A NEW religion was inaugurated recently at the Steinway Hall, when an address was delivered by Dr Washington Sullivan to the members of, and those interested in, the Ethical Religion Society. This body has come into existence with the purpose of realising a sentence of Emerson's which it takes for its motto, 'There shall be a new church founded on moral science, the church of men to come,' and in a leaflet explanatory of its aims it sets forth that it hopes to find its members everywhere: 'They may or they may not profess any doctrinal belief, subscribe to any or no formulary or creed, but they are one in this supreme unity which no heresy can dissolve, no schism ever impair—the resolve to live their lives to the best possible advantage for themselves, those who are dependent upon them, and the community of which they are a part. It will appeal to its members in the name of Conscience, Duty, Justice, the Higher Life, Sacrifice for others, and Morality in all its aspects.' Broadly speaking, therefore, the new organisation will promote, as far as it can, the tenets of Kant, Emerson, Carlyle, and the more Idealist school of philosophical thinkers of this country and Germany. The movement is perhaps, chiefly due to Dr Washington Sullivan, who was formerly a preacher of considerable renown in the Roman Catholic Church, from where he seceded some five years ago. He proposes to hold meetings regularly on Sunday mornings at Steinway Hall, and has secured the assistance of a well-trained choir.

THE PUNJOM MINING CO., LTD.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Punjom Mining Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's Office, No. 9 Praya Central, to-day, when the resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 27th day of October, 1897, were submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions. Mr D. Gillies presided. The others present were:—Messrs W. R. Loxley and J. H. Lewis (Directors), J. B. Duncan (Secretary), A. P. Stokes (Solicitor), S. B. Bhabha, F. E. C. Georg, G. C. Cox, Hart Buck, M. B. Polishwalla and Kavasji Edulji.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the business of this meeting is to confirm the resolutions which were passed at last meeting held on 27th day of October last. I have nothing in the way of news to give you with regard to the mine. I shall not detain you, but shall proceed at once to put the resolutions to the meeting:—

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up Voluntarily, and that James Berwick Duncan, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such Winding up.
2. That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby Authorized to consent to the Registration of a New Company to be Named The Punjom Mining Company, Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.
3. That the Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the First Part and its Liquidator of the Second Part and the New Company of the Third Part be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby Authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an Agreement with such New Company, when incorporated in the Terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

I shall be glad if any shareholder present will second these motions.

Mr H. Buck—I should like to ask if any provision has been made for voting power in the articles in accordance with my observations made at last meeting. That is the voting power of holders of preference shares.

The Chairman—The alteration, I think, has been made in accordance with the statement made at last meeting, that each ordinary shareholder should have one vote for every ten shares and that preference shareholders should have one vote for every forty shares, the cost of a vote to preference shareholders, representing $40—forty shares of one dollar each—whereas ordinary shares represent $8, so that the value of ordinary shares to obtain a vote is $80. I think that in this case the ordinary shareholders are putting themselves very much in the same position as preference shareholders did when they subscribed $35,000. The ordinary shareholders at this time are making themselves liable for $240,500, which might not all be called up, but we accept liability. The whole of it may be called up, and I think it is but fair that the ordinary shareholders should be entitled to some consideration, as they are in a manner saving the Company at present from going into bankruptcy or being wound up.

Mr H. Buck—I can quite understand, Mr Chairman, the feelings of ordinary shareholders in this matter, and as a holder of ordinary shares, I have a certain amount of sympathy with them. At the same time, I do not think the preference shareholders are being quite fairly dealt with in having their voting power thus cut down. As you say, possibly, we hope not probably, all the capital will be required, but if it is not called up it really means that the ordinary shareholder only perhaps pay $1, and they get this very large increase in voting power. I do not think it is quite fair to preference shareholders, who take up their shares under certain stipulations and conditions, and they expect that they would retain their rights and privileges. Now we propose to take away these rights and privileges, and give them comparatively no voice in the matter, and I will move an amendment that the voting instead of being one vote in 40 shares it shall be one vote in 20 shares. I do not wish it to stay as it is, and I think we are entitled to some consideration. This is a very small meeting—six shareholders here beyond the directors, and of course I consider it a rather important matter.

Mr Lewis—Due notice of the meeting has been given, Mr Buck.

Mr Buck—We cannot help that. Still, I wish to protest on account of the preference shareholders.

The Chairman—Well, Mr Buck, no one has seconded your amendment. Still, the directors are most anxious to keep clear of any friction with preference shareholders, and I think in this matter we will meet you, and to show we wish to do so I have much pleasure in seconding the amendment, and we will have the amendment put to the meeting. It has been proposed by Mr Buck, and seconded by myself, that the voting power of preference shareholders should be one vote for every 20 shares.

Messrs Buck, Lewis, Gillies, Stokes and Loxley voted for the amendment, and Messrs Bhabha, Georg and Polishwalla against it.

The amendment, therefore, became the finding of the meeting.

The Chairman then proposed the confirmation of the special resolutions.

Mr Georg seconded.

Carried.

The Chairman—The resolutions have been duly passed and confirmed. The necessary steps to carry them into effect will be taken on Monday, and notices will be sent to shareholders. These notices will be duly circulated on Monday, and it is to be hoped that shareholders, both ordinary and preference, will lose no time in filling them up and sending up their applications as directed in the circular. A letter of precisely the same form and giving the same notice, but altered to suit preference shareholders, will also be sent out. Gentlemen, I thank you for your attendance.

SINCE the break-up of the petroleum ring at Sourabaya, the price of that oil there has fallen. The decline is expected to continue from competition between two Chinese oil syndicates which strive to cut each other out.

'IF the blood is diseased the body is diseased.'—Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

THE GOLD STANDARD FOR THE STRAITS.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROPOSALS.

Singapore, Nov. 5.

There is nothing new to report in connection with the recommendations of the Currency Sub-Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. As we stated last week the report of the Sub-Committee is practically finished, though it still awaits signature; conclusions have been arrived at, and a definite scheme for greater fixity of exchange on a gold basis will be submitted to the Chamber. Although the scheme is said to be a simple one, the suggestion being that a new dollar shall be circulated at the ratio of ten dollars to the sovereign, no details in the meantime can be ascertained. And in the absence of any information as to how it is proposed to initiate the scheme it is impossible to pronounce upon the general merits of the proposal. It is to be presumed, however, that the scheme involves the maintenance of an adequate gold reserve in London, and that fixity of exchange will be secured in a similar way to that in which the dollar is kept at par in New York, where if necessary a dollar can be exchanged for gold, or, again as in Java, where the currency is maintained on a gold basis by means of a gold reserve in Holland. The crux of the whole question lies in the attitude of the exporters as representing the producers of Malacca, the Native States and elsewhere, who are for the most part Chinese. As regards the import firms in the Settlements the change will not, perhaps, be unwelcome, but as at home according to the election cries the prosperity of the country depends upon a contented peasantry, so here in a much more thorough-going fashion the interests of the Colony are bound up with the prosperity of the producer. Hitherto the Chinese have been strongly averse to anything in the nature of the adoption of a gold currency, but we understand that in view of the serious fall in the value of silver, and the prospects of a still further depression, they are keenly alive to the fact that something must now be done to save the situation. It is to be regretted, perhaps, in the light of recent experience, that the matter was not taken earlier in hand and the problem faced when the Japanese Government first gave notice of their intention to adopt a gold currency for Japan, seeing that every successive abandonment of the silver standard has led to a further fall in exchange. But unfortunately there is no such thing as omniscience in matters financial. The idea of a dollar in decimal relation to the sovereign is, of course, one that has been often mooted ever since silver began its definite downward movement. The general impression is that a two shilling token is the nearest approximation to what would most nearly suit alike importers and exporters, whose interests are, however, not in common. When we see our trade returns under both heads exhibit sterling decreases in spite of the stimulus to the bulk of our trade that the low dollar is understood to give, it is permissible to say that the probable cause is that commercial operations have been restricted on account of exchange uncertainties, and that were these uncertainties removed even to a comparative extent, business would be undertaken with more confidence as the risk of exchange losses were reduced to a minimum. The real interest will lie in the details of the methods by which it would be proposed to bring the new currency scheme into practical operation. It is understood that the report of the Sub-Committee will include the details of a specific working scheme for the initiation of the proposed change. But what that scheme is to be is the secret at present. —*Free Press.*

THE GOLD DOLLAR AT THE STRAITS.

Singapore, Nov. 5.

The topic of conversation in Singapore, last night, was the article in which we announced the proposal of the Sub-Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for a gold dollar. Among the European community, the opinion expressed was almost unanimously, or perhaps entirely unanimously, in favour of the gold dollar proposal. No one objected to the theory that there should be a Straits dollar based on the English sovereign, and any hesitation that was expressed consisted of nothing more than some misgiving as to the means of introducing such a change. It was further the unanimous expression of public opinion that if such a change is to be made, it should be made at once. If the thing is to be done it should be pressed now, without waiting till silver falls further. In this connection, it may be pointed out with advantage that the Colonial Government have every reason to agree with the merchants in desiring some fixity of currency, inasmuch as at present one half of the Civil Service salary list, being paid at a three shilling dollar, is practically paid in gold. If the dollar should fall, for instance, to eighteen pence or to a shilling, the position of the Colonial Government with such a continuous sterling liability would be very serious indeed. The merchants, we know, are already entirely in favour of a the change to fixity, which means, a change to a gold currency. The salaried classes generally are equally desirous of such a change. It appears, on further consideration, that the coolie class, if they knew anything about the matter—which as yet they do not—would be equally keen for a gold currency. At present, if a Chinese coolie has fifty dollars to take to China, he either takes it with him in currency or sends it in currency, and his fifty dollars go as fifty dollars. But grant that the proposal of the Sub-Committee of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce is accepted, and that the Straits dollar becomes fixed as the tenth part of a pound sterling. Grant also that silver continues to fall, then the coolie class would find that the fifty dollars that the coolie has saved in the Straits and that he desires to be remitted to China, can be remitted through a bank as perhaps sixty-five or seventy silver dollars. It is, however, perhaps needless to go into these arguments in detail. The report of the Sub-Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is an exceedingly lengthy and well argued document, and all such matters are duly discussed. Indeed, when the report is published, it may be found that a very large part of its value consists in its close and cogent reasoning, and in the statistics upon which reasoning is based. Meanwhile, it may suffice to say that the European opinion of the Settlement of Singapore is practically unanimous in favour of the scheme that yesterday we announced.—*Straits Times.*

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CAPTAIN the Hon. Charles Granville Fortescue, 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, has been selected for service under Major H. P. Northcott, who has been appointed to the command of the Colonial forces in the West African hinterland. Captain Fortescue is the youngest son of Earl Fortescue. He joined the Rifle Brigade in 1881, and has been adjutant of the 4th Battalion since June, 1895. He served in the Burmah War of 1888-9, and was awarded the medal with clasp.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

LONDON, 11th November, 1897.

BYE ELECTION.

At the election at Liverpool to replace Mr Bigham, who has been appointed a Judge, Macarthie, the Unionist candidate, polled 2,711 votes against Rea, the Radical candidate's, 2,657.

[Mr John Charles Bigham, Q.C., was elected for the Exchange Division of Liverpool by 2,884 votes to the Radical candidate's 2,630. The latest election, therefore, shows an increase of the Radical vote and a decrease of the Unionist.—Ed. *C.M.*]

EGYPT AND THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

The expenditure on the Nile expedition is seriously crippling all the Egyptian departments.

GREAT BRITAIN ON THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA.

Colonel Northcott and staff have arrived at Cape Coast Castle and proceeded inland with 1,100 carriers.

(*L'Indo-Chine Française.*)

A FRENCH COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

PARIS, Nov. 5.

The Secretary of the Colonial representatives in the Chamber of Deputies and the delegates of the principal Colonial Associations have forwarded a petition to M. Boucher asking that a Colonial Exposition on a grand scale should be held at St. Cloud or St. Germain in 1900.

M. Boucher has received the petition favourably. He awaits the return of M. Lebon to consider ways and means.

DREYFUS.

PARIS, Nov. 6.

The Dreyfus affair continues to excite the press and the public. M. Scheurer-keistner has not communicated to M. Méline or General Billot any new element in the case; and, consequently, in case of interpellation, the Government will reply nothing that would authorise a revision of the process.

THE BANK OF FRANCE.

The Senate has voted the renewal of the privileges enjoyed by the Bank of France.

ASSASSINATION.

At Rio de Janeiro, the Minister for War was killed by a soldier, who aimed at the President of the Republic.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 13th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen in the North, risen in the South-east. The highest pressure extends from the E. Coast of China over Japan, while pressure appears to be in defect in N. China and in the S.W. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh N.E. and E. winds; fair.

THE *Singapore Fress Press* is sorry to hear that owing to serious ill-health, there is little, if any, prospect of Col. Alexander, the Colonial Engineer, returning to the Straits. Col. Bogle now commanding the Troops will go on half-pay on the 1st April, but it may perhaps be decided that he remains to take charge of the Colonial Engineer's office in the event of Col. Alexander's definite decision not to return.

VERY favourable news as regards the s. s. *Moyune* was brought to Labuan last night by the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company's tugboat *Mercury*, which doubtless went to Labuan to replenish her stock of coals. Excellent work is being done by the salvage party, and it is expected that the *Moyune* will be in Singapore in about a week's time to dock for repairs. It is understood that the *Libelle* has gone to Balabac Bay to salve the Mutual steamer's cargo, and she will leave for Singapore in the course of a few days with a full cargo ex s. s. *Moyune.*—*Singapore Free Press,* Nov. 2.

IN an edict of the 1st instant it is announced that Lu Ch'uan-lin, Viceroy of Szechuan, having given the wrong characters for the name of Wu Ting-fang, Minister to the United States and Spain, in the former's memorial to the Throne reporting the various amounts subscribed by the official classes to the Famine Relief Fund of Szechuan, the said Viceroy is handed to the proper Board for the determination of a breach of etiquette. Wu Ting-fang, it will be remembered, was the well-known barrister and acting Police Magistrate of Hongkong, and was subsequently attached to the ex-Viceroy Li's staff in the Peiyang Administration.—*N.-C. Daily News.*

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the *Times* to say that he recently attended an extraordinary service in the parish church of Folkestone, which was announced in public print as follows:—'The Reliquary of St. Eauswythe will be exposed after Evensong.' He gives the following account of what he saw:—

'Evensong concluded, and, of course, a collection having been taken, the relics were on view. They were exposed within the "altar" rails, placed in a case two feet or three feet long, with glass sides, having a white pall over it, and surrounded with five lighted candles. The vicar of the church took his stand on one side of the relics (which, he avers, are the bones of St. Eauswythe, the patron saint of the church), the congregation going by in single file, very many of them bowing low to the earth before these mortal remains, unrebuked by their pastor.'

The correspondent challenges the vicar of St. Mary's to give actual incontrovertible proof that these are the bones of St. Eauswythe, and asks, in conclusion, whether this adoration of relics is a novelty in the Established Church, or if there is any other church where it is practised.

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Hongkong, November 7, 1897. 2207

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Hongkong, November 12, 1897. 2233

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Hongkong, November 11, 1897. 2230

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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed *vid* Bombay.

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Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, November 5, 1897. 2196

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX;

ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 24th November, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *OCEANIEN*, Captain SCHMITZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, without Transhipment.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 23rd November. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 10, 1897. 2223

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

ALSO,

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Bayern.........	Tuesday ...	December 7.
Prinz Heinrich	Tuesday ...	January 4.
Preussen.........	Tuesday ...	February 1.
Sachsen.........	Tuesday...	March 1.

ON TUESDAY, the 7th day of December, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. *BAYERN*, Captain E. PREHN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, *calling at* NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 4th December, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on MONDAY, the 6th December, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on MONDAY, the 6th December. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than $2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 10, 1897. 2222

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, *VIA* CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

(*Calling at* SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.

Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(*Subject to Alteration.*)

EMPRESS OF INDIA....Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 24th Nov./97.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. GEO. A. LEE, R.N.R........WEDNESDAY, 22nd Dec./97.
EMPRESS OF CHINA ...Comdr. H. PYBUS, R.N.R.............WEDNESDAY, 19th Jan./98.

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.), in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey (avoiding the rough passages generally experienced in the latitudes further South) and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply to

D. E. BROWN, *General Agent*,
PEDDER STREET.

Hongkong, October 27, 1897. 2134

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
HAKATA MARU, R. NIVISON,	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	MONDAY, 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.
SENDAI MARU, C. OLSEN,	VLADIVOSTOCK, *Via* SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO, NAGASAKI, FUSEN and GENSEN.	FRIDAY, 19th Inst., at 4 p.m.
IDZUMI MARU, R. NUNOME,	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 19th Inst., at 4 p.m.
TOKIO MARU, E. W. BASWELL,	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	MONDAY, 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m.
OMI MARU, C. YOUNG,	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, *Via* THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.	FRIDAY, 26th Inst., at 4 p.m.
KANAGAWA MARU, J. MACKANZIE,	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, *Via* STRAITS (transhipping Cargo for JAVA PORTS), COLOMBO & PORT SAID.	FRIDAY, 26th Instant, at 4 p.m.
HIROSHIMA MARU, N. OHNO,	BOMBAY, *Via* SINGAPORE (Transhipping Cargo for JAVA PORTS), and COLOMBO.	TUESDAY, 30th Instant, at Noon.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, Etc., apply at the Company's local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA, *Manager.*

Hongkong, November 12, 1897. 2232

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA, IN CONNECTION WITH Northern Pacific Railway Co.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.

Steamer.	*Tons*	*Captain.*	*Proposed Sailing.*	*Steamer.*	*Tons*	*Captain.*	*Proposed Sailing.*
Victoria....	3167	J. Panton, R.N.R.	Nov. 30	*Lombard*..	2580	C. Raison..........	Nov. 16
Olympia....	2608	J. Truebridge.....	Dec. 21	*Braemar* ...	3601	E. Porter..........	Dec. 14
Columbia...	2605	A. Gow	Jan. 11	*Mogul*	3654	W. H. Wright....	Jan. 4
Tacoma.....	2649	A. Dixon..........	Feb. 1	*Pelican*.....	2388	A. Gove............	Feb. 8

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, £47.

Excellent accommodation. First Class Table. DOCTOR and STEWARDESS carried.

Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, £41.

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route.

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Rates of Passage to other Points on application.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and *one copy must be sent forward by the steamer* to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma, Wash., for Goods forwarded via that port, and to the Freight Agent, Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., Portland, Orgeon, for Goods Shipped by that route.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, November 10, 1897. 2220

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	$ c.		$ c.
Half hour	0.10	Three hours	0.50
One hour	0.20	Six hours	0.70

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Hour	0.60	Six hours	1.50
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(With single driver).

Quarter hour	0.05	Hour	0.15
Half hour	0.10	Every subsequent hour	0.10

NOTE.—Victoria extends from Mount Davis to Causeway Bay and up to the level of Robinson Road. If the vehicle is discharged beyond these limits half fare extra is to be allowed for the return journey. Extra bearers or drivers and extra hours to be paid proportionate rates.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloong shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
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9. From Kellett's Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Anchorage.	*Captain.*	*Flag and Rig.*	*Tons nett.*	*Date of Arrival.*	*Consignees or Agents.*	*Destination*	*Remarks.*
Steamers.								
Arratoon Apcar	5 k	Sundberg	Brit. str.	1392	Nov. 8	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore & Calcutta	Nov. 16.
Benledi	5 k	Farquhar	Brit. str.	1480	Nov. 11	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Nagasaki, &c.	Nov. 14.
Canton	5 k	Gregor	Brit. str.	2164	Nov. 13	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai, &c.	Nov. 14.
Chingtu	5 c	Innes	Brit. str.	1463	Nov. 11	Butterfield & Swire	Sydney, &c.	To-day
Doric	6 c	Smith	Brit. str.	2936	Nov. 8	O. & O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	Nov. 18.
Empress of India	6 c	Marshall	Brit. str.	3003	Nov. 2	C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver, B.C.	Nov. 24.
Esmeralda	6 c	Tayler	Brit. str.	866	Nov. 13	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Manila	Nov. 16.
Falkenburg	3 c	Freeden	Ger. str.	975	Nov. 12	Melchers & Co.		
Formosa	5 c	Hodgins	Brit. str.	674	Nov. 11	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow & Tamsui	Nov. 14.
Framnes	3 c	Gabrielil	Norw. str.	958	Nov. 11	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Fushun	3 h	Lunt	Chi. str.	1504	Nov. 13	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Germania	3 c	Muller	Ger. str.	1713	Nov. 7	Jebsen & Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Glencarn	5 c	Murray	Brit. str.	1424	Nov. 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Nov. 16.
Hailan	3 c	Gerard	Fch. str.	877	Nov. 13	A. R. Marty		
Haimun	5 h	Bathurts	Brit. str.	636	Nov. 13	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Hainan	5 c	Claues	Ger. str.	740	Nov. 11	Wieler & Co.		
Hansa	3 c	Martz	Ger. str.	1202	Nov. 12	Carlowitz & Co.		
Hermann	3 c	Garnitzka	Ger. str.	808	Nov. 12	Melchers & Co.		
Hohenzollern	5 h	Bleeker	Ger. str.	2039	Nov. 6	Melchers & Co.		
Hongkong	5 h	Bastian	Fch. str.	789	Nov. 12	A. R. Marty	Haiphong	Nov. 14.
Kaisar-i-Hind	5 c	Barcham	Brit. str.	2385	Oct. 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Lombard	5 k	Raison	Brit. str.	1685	Nov. 9	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Portland, Or.	Nov. 16.
Marie Jebsen	3 c	Bendixsen	Ger. str.	1771	Oct. 27	Jebsen & Co.		
Mathilde	5 c	Hansen	Ger. str.	600	Nov. 12	Jebsen & Co.		
Memnon	5 c	Mogridge	Brit. str.	826	Nov. 9	Butterfield & Swire	Sandakan	Nov. 16.
Mongkut	....	McLellan	Brit. str.	859	Nov. 1	Butterfield & Swire	....	K'loon Dock
Ningchow	2 k	....	Chi. str.	1400	....	H. H. Cunningham		
Peiyang	3 c	Kohler	Ger. str.	953	Nov. 13	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	Nov. 15.
Verona	3 c	Foque	Brit. str.	1950	Nov. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Wingsang	2 c	Sellar	Brit. str.	1517	Nov. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow & Shanghai	Nov. 14.
Wong-koi	5 c	Stonham	Brit. str.	1115	Nov. 10	Butterfield & Swire		
Wuotan	3 c	Jacobsen	Ger. str.	1140	Nov. 13	Lauts, Wegener & Co.		
Sailing Vessels.								
Abner Coburn	7 c	Nichols	Amer. sh.	1879	Aug. 12	Standard Oil Co.		
Agenor	7 c	Shellens	Amer. sh.	1414	Sept. 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Aurora	2 k	B. II D. Adolfo	Siam. bqe.	350	Oct. 11	Order		
Fannie Scholfield	2 k	Veitch	Brit. bqe.	1066	Sept. 21	Order		
New York	2 k	Peabody	Amer. sh.	1897	Nov. 11	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Peter Rickmers	2 k	Westermeyer	Gr. 4m. bk.	2825	Nov. 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
St. Mark	7 c	Dudley	Amer. sh.	1892	Oct. 2	Standard Oil Co.		
Vega	2 k	Pedersen	Dan. bqe.	385	Oct. 24	Siemssen & Co.		
West York			Bri. bqe.	688	Oct. 18	Order	....	Cos'tan Dock

Hongkong Tides.

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. the height given in the table.

14th to 20th November.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	High Water. Hongkong Mean Time.	High Water. Height.	Low Water. Hongkong Mean Time.	Low Water. Height.
		h m	ft. in.	h m	ft. in.
Sun.	14	No inferior 11 4 a	high- 5 7	nor low- m 6 32	water. —0 6
Mon.	15	No inferior 11 45 a	high- 5 4	nor low- m 7 22	water. —0 4
Tues.	16	No inferior	high-	nor low- m 8 22	water. —0 2
Wed.	17	m 0 33 No inferior	4 11 high-	m 9 19 nor low-	0 1 water.
Thur.	18	m 1 40 5 23 a	4 6 2 10	m 10 18 9 16 a	0 3 2 9
Fri.	19	m 3 9 5 33 a	4 1 3 4	m 11 1 11 24 a	0 5 2 2
Sat.	20	m 4 40 5 51 a	3 9 4 0	m 11 39	0 7

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

November 12th.—at 4 p.m.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Rain.
Wl'ostock	30.05	49	—	E	2	c	—
Tokio	30.26	—	—	NW	2	—	—
Kochi	30.19	—	—	SE	2	—	—
Nagasaki	30.15	—	—	—	0	—	—
Kagoshima	30.15	—	—	E	2	—	—
Gutzlaff	30.20	65	68	NNE	2	cv	—
Sharp Pk.	30.06	71	64	E	4	o	—
Amoy	30.03	83	67	NE	5	b	—
Swatow	29.99	79	—	ESE	4	b	—
Canton	29.93	83	60	N	2	b	—
Hongkong	29.96	75	67	ESE	3	o	—
Vict. Peak	—	—	—	ENE	2	—	—
Gap Rock	29.96	—	—	ENE	4	—	—
Macao	29.90	83	—	NE	1	c	—
Haiphong	29.91	74	93	—	0	c	—
Bolinao	29.81	84	75	N	2	b	—
Manila	29.86	88	69	—	0	o	—
C.S. James	—	—	—	SE	2	b	—

November 13th.—at 10 a.m.

Station.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Rain.
Wl'ostock	29.98	42	97	E	1	f	—
Tokio	30.26	—	—	NW	4	—	—
Kochi	30.19	—	—	—	0	—	—
Nagasaki	30.19	—	—	—	0	—	—
Kagoshima	30.15	—	—	NE	2	—	—
Gutzlaff	30.2[illegible]	64	81	NNE	1	cv	—
Sharp Pk.	30.13	70	70	NW	2	o	—
Amoy	30.10	75	72	W	1	o	—
Swatow	30.07	76	—	N	1	b	—
Canton	30.08	77	73	NE	1	b	—
Hongkong	30.01	77	67	ENE	3	o	—
Vict. Peak	—	—	—	E	5	—	—
Gap Rock	30.05	—	—	ENE	5	—	—
Macao	30.07	81	—	ENE	1	c	—
Haiphong	30.08	72	95	—	0	c	—
Bolinao	29.9	85	83	SE	2	b	—
Manila	29.92	86	71	NNW	1	o	—
C.S. James	—	—	—	N	3	o	—

F. G. Figg, *Acting Director*,
Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 13th, 1897.

1. Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths, and hundredths.
2. Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. Direction of Wind, to two points.
5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached clouds, [illegible]
Rain in inches and hundredths.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—November 13, 1897.

Stocks.	*No. of Shares.*	*Value.*	*Paid-up.*	*Closing Quotations, Cash.*
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	$ 125	all	180 % prem. = $350
Bank of China & Japan, Limited preference shares	39,950	£ 5	£ 5	nom.
" ordinary "	129,875	£ 8	£ 2.10	nom.
" deferred "	1,250	£ 1	£ 1	£5.5, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	...	£ 10	£ 8	$23, sales
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.	10,000	$ 250	$ 50	$157½, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.	24,000	$ 83.33	$ 25	$73, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ld.	5,000	£ 100	£ 25	Tls. 198, buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ld.	30,000	$ 100	$ 20	$18½, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ld.	10,000	$ 250	$ 50	$230, sellers
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld.	8,000	$ 100	$ 60	$155, sellers
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	20,000	$ 100	$ 20	$107½
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	8,000	$ 250	$ 50	$367½
DOCKS.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.	12,500	$ 125	all	226 % prm. = $407.50, [sellers
STEAMBOATS.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.	5,000	$ 50	all	$77
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	$ 50	all	$57½, buyers
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.	80,000	$ 15	$ 15	$29½, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	£ 10	all	$51, buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	£ 10	£ 10 £ 10	£7.10, buyers £5.10, buyers
Do. (new issue).	20,000	£ 10	£ 5	£2.15, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	$ 100	all	$160
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	$ 100	all	$48, buyers
WHARVES.				
HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	$ 50	all	$63, sellers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited.	2,600	$ 100	$ 37½	$44½, sellers
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	$ 100	$ 50	$75, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company,	6,000	$ 50	$ 30	$10, sellers
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co.	25,400	$ 10	all	$9¾, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	$ 50	$ 40	$21½, sales
TRAMWAYS.				
HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.	1,250	$ 100	all	$112, sellers
MINING.				
Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld.	40,000	$ 5	all	$2.20, sales
New Punjom Mining Co., Ld.	60,000	$ 4	all	$3.90, sellers
" " Preference shares	30,000	$ 1	all	$1.40
Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co. Ld.	18,000 52,000	$ 5 $ 5	$ 5 $ 2½	$6, sales. $2.90, sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	12,000	Fcs. 500	all	$105, buyers
New Balmoral Gold M'ing Co., Ld.	50,000	$ 1	all	$1.40, sales and buyers
" " Preference shares	75,000	$ 1		$1.50, sales and buyers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld.	200,000	£ 1	13/10	$23
Olivers Freehold Mines, Ltd.	A 15,000 B 20,000 25,000	$ 5 $ 5 $ 5	$ 5 $ 2½ $ 1	$20 $8.10 —
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ld.	7,500	$ 100	$ 55	nom.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited. in liq.	6,000	$ 50	all	in liq.
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ld.	12,000	$ 50	all	$48, sales
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	$ 10	all	$12.50, sellers
LIGHTING.				
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£ 10	all	$110, buyers
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Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	[illegible]	$ 100	$ [illegible]	$18, sellers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls 100	Tls. 111
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld.	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls 100	Tls. 119, ex div.
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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
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HOW RANJITSINHJI WROTE HIS BOOK.

The October number of the *Windsor Magazine* contains an interview with Prince Ranjitsinhji, in the course of which he tells how he came to write his famous work on cricket. 'The book originated in this way. Some time ago I had a visit from a clever journalist who is friendly with the firm of Messrs Blackwood, publishers. He asked me if I would write a manual on cricket for the use of schoolboys. I told him that another firm of publishers had already approached me on the subject. Then he asked me to write a larger book, a kind of text-book, dealing with all phases of the game. This seemed to me at the time a rather large undertaking, especially as I had only taken notes for a small book. However, I promised him that I would consider the matter. Soon afterwards I fell ill. A slight congestion of the lungs compelled me to remain in bed for about ten weeks. During that time the whole scheme of the book unfolded itself to me. I there and then decided to write it, and as soon as I was able to sit up I sent for a shorthand writer and dictated my share of the book. He transcribed his notes and I went over them, correcting and enlarging where amplification was necessary. I went through the whole game, and in the first six chapters I have dealt with training and outfit, fielding, bowling, batting, captaincy, and umpiring, from my own point of view, having, of course, due regard for the history and traditions of the game. Then I added to the size, and, I hope, usefulness, of the book by getting Mr W. J. Ford to write me a chapter on public-school and Cambridge University cricket, and a similar chapter dealing with Oxford University cricket is from the pen of Mr Thomas Case. Next, with the kind assistance of the secretaries of county cricket clubs and other friends, I have been able to give, in a succinct form, the cricket history of every county. Finally, I wrote a chapter on Victorian cricket, showing the various points of the game in process of development during the sixty years of her Majesty's reign. When the whole scheme was complete I asked her Majesty the Queen if she would permit me to dedicate the book to her, and she graciously consented. The novel feature of the book is that it gives a photograph of each great player in the act of making his particular stroke. Almost every first-class cricketer has cultivated to perfection a particular stroke; he consequently excels in it as no one else does; and I have endeavoured to get accurate photographs showing these strokes. There are over a hundred of these photographs in the book. I had no difficulty in dictating the book; and, as you have probably found out, I have not written comical stories for the entertainment of my readers. I have endeavoured to make the subject itself interesting, and I hope I have succeeded.'

THE YOKOHAMA POISONING CASE.

PROPOSED RE-OPENING OF THE CASE.

It is satisfactory to learn that the Yokohama poisoning case will in all probability be reopened in this country, Mrs Carew being now on her way to England under an order of the Government. The application made last July to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for leave to appeal was, it is true, quashed, but it was quashed only on technical grounds. The evidence submitted merely related to the jurisdiction of the Court and to points collateral to the main issue, and on the evidence submitted the Court could only arrive at the conclusion at which it did arrive. Had the case in its entirety been laid before the Committee we have little doubt that the application would have been granted; and we speak advisedly.

After a careful review of the trial and of the evidence, we say confidently that if there has, in this case, been no miscarriage of justice, and Mrs Carew has been convicted rightly, it has been for the wrong reasons and in defiance of the laws of legal procedure. Of the scandalously lax manner in which the post-mortem examination was conducted, of the improper admission of evidence, of the license accorded to witnesses, of the misdirection of the jury, which only consisted of five men, of the substitution of pure hypothesis for established proof, and that in the crucial points of the case, there can be no question. There was, we contend, no evidence to show that Mr Carew died of arsenic poisoning at all; he was in wretched health, and within a few hours of his death he was being treated for a liver complaint by the very physician who afterwards surmised, on the strength of an anonymous letter, that he was dying of arsenic poisoning. Assuming that Mr Carew did die of arsenic, it was established on incontrovertible testimony that he had been in the habit of taking it for years. Again: it was assumed that Mrs Carew administered arsenic to him; of this there was no evidence of any kind; all that was proved was that Mrs Carew had purchased Fowler's Solution. A further assumption was that Mrs Carew had a motive in wishing to murder her husband, because she was in love with a youth named Dickinson. To this it may be answered in a counter-assumption that, if she was in love with Dickinson, it was perfectly easy for her to leave her husband, as he was a poor man and she possessed of an ample fortune settled on herself. But the assumption that she was in love with Dickinson had no foundation, and rested not on deductions drawn from any expressions of her own, but on certain passages in Dickinson's letters or supposed letters—for some appear to have been forgeries—to her.

In a word, nothing can be more unsatisfactory than this case as it now stands, and if, in its present stage, there is enough uncertainty in it to hold our moral judgment as to Mrs Carew's guilt or innocence in suspense legally we are certain that no English jury would have convicted her—one thing is at least clear: that a more lamentable exhibition of bemuddlement and imbecility on the part of all concerned in it than the trial at Yokohama has never disgraced English legislation. The unhappy prisoner had no chance at all. A more conclusive case for the prosecution could not, possibly have been stated than in the absurd speech for the defence, while the speech for the prosecution and the summing-up of the judge were simply indistinguishable. That no loophole might be open for the poor woman when the prosecution found that no white arsenic could be traced, as was at first assumed they substituted Fowler's Solution, and the judge instructed the jury that to establish the charge of murder it was not necessary to find that arsenic was the cause of Mr Carew's death if they could satisfy themselves that it 'conduced to his death.' We repeat, the case calls aloud for reconsideration.—*Saturday Review.*

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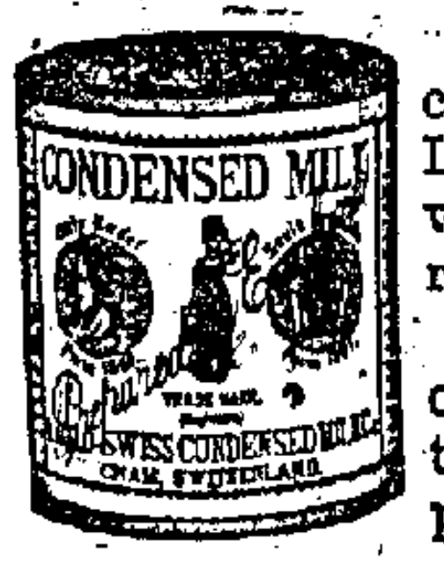

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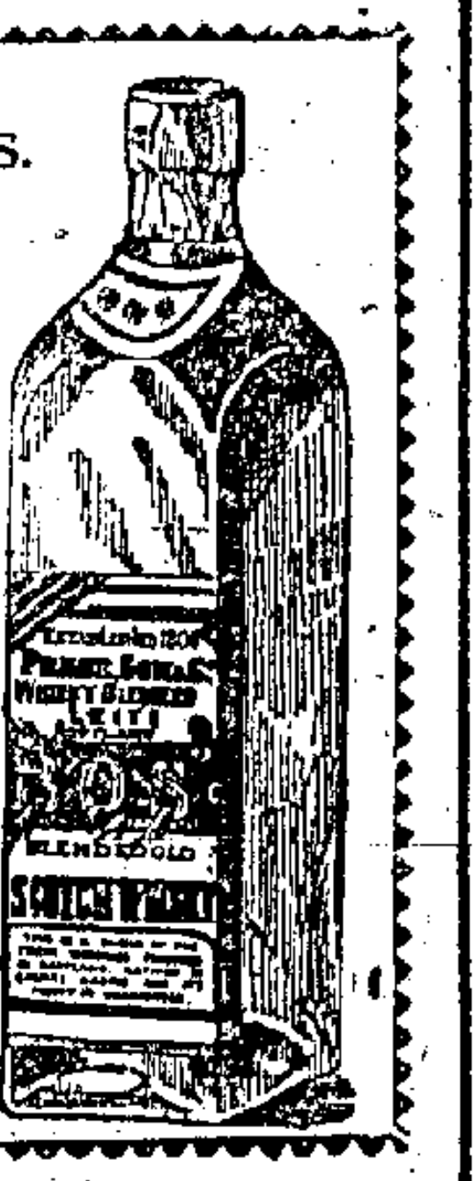

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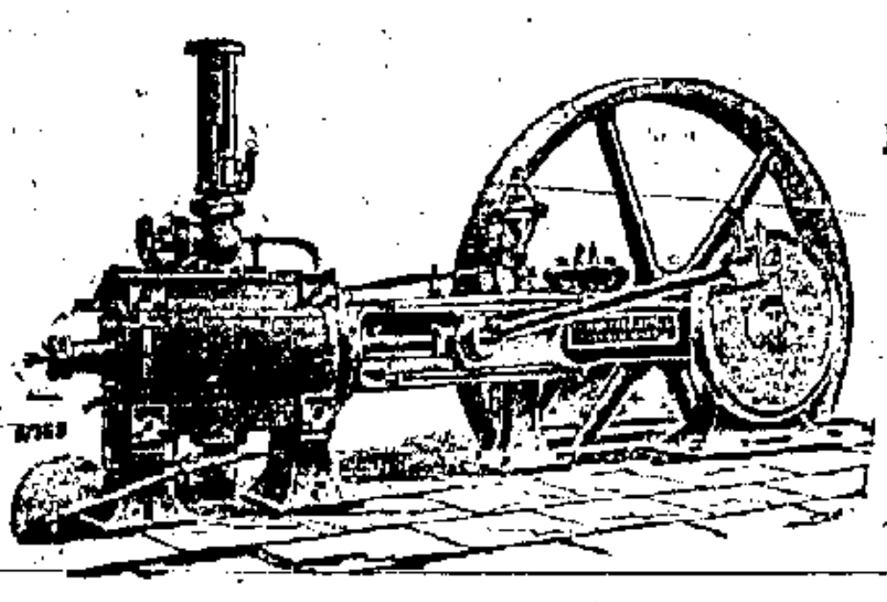

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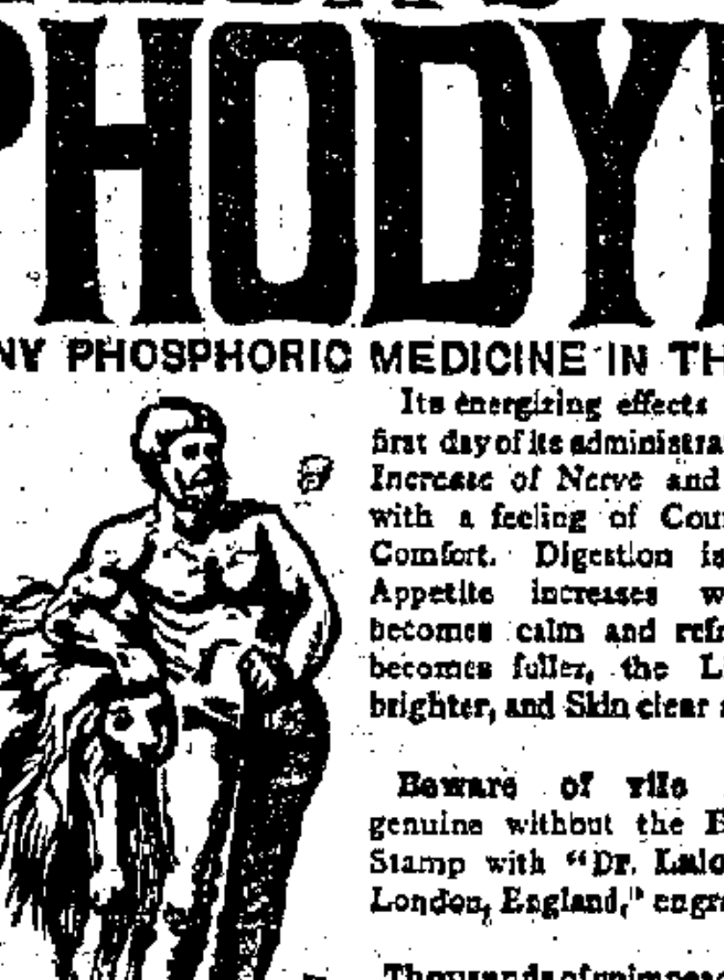

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Bacon, English,	lb.	—	—	來路烟猪肉
„ Ame. Sugar cured	„	400	—	花旗烟猪肉
„ Foochow,	„	280	—	福州烟猪肉
„ Japan, cured	„	—	—	日本烟猪肉
Beef sirloin & prime cut.	catty	140	—	[illegible]
„ Corned,	catty	140	—	鹹牛肉
„ Roast,	„	130	—	[illegible]牛肉
„ Soup,	„	100	—	湯肉
„ Steak,	„	120	—	牛肉[illegible]
Bullock's Brains,	per set	60	50	牛腦
„ Tongue fresh,	each	250	—	牛脷
„ „ corned	„	310	—	鹹牛脷
„ Head,	„	500	—	牛頭
„ Heart,	„	150	—	牛心
„ Hump, Salt	catty	140	—	牛[illegible]
„ Feet,	each	60	60	牛[illegible]
„ Kidneys,	„	50	—	牛腰
„ Tail,	„	100	—	牛尾
„ Liver,	catty	70	—	牛肝
„ Tripe (undressed)	catty	60	50	牛肚
Calves Head and Feet,	set	500	—	牛仔頭腳
Hams, American,	lb.	350	—	花旗火腿
„ Chinese,	„	260	—	金華火腿
„ English, New,	„	460	—	來路火腿
„ Japan cured,	„	—	—	日本火腿
„ Shanghai,	„	220	—	上海火腿
Mutton Chop,	„	160	—	羊[illegible]骨
„ Leg,	„	160	—	羊[illegible]
„ Shoulder,	„	120	—	羊手
Pigs' Chitlings,	catty	70	60	猪[illegible]
„ Feet,	„	110	—	猪[illegible]
„ Fry,	„	160	—	猪[illegible]
„ Head,	each	500	450	猪頭
„ Heart,	„	50	40	猪心
„ Kidneys,	pair	70	—	猪腰
„ Liver,	lb.	160	—	猪肝
Pork, Chop,	catty	180	—	猪[illegible]骨
„ Corned,	„	—	—	鹹猪肉
„ Leg,	„	190	—	猪[illegible]
„ Fat or Lard,	„	160	—	猪油
Sheeps' Head and Feet,	set	350	—	羊頭腳
„ Heart,	each	50	40	羊心
„ Kidneys,	„	70	—	羊腰
„ Liver,	lb.	150	140	羊肝
Sucking Pigs,	each	$1.75	$1.25	猪仔
Suet, Beef,	lb.	110	—	生牛油
„ Mutton,	„	100	—	生羊油
Veal,	catty	130	—	牛仔肉
Poultry.				生口
Chicken,	catty	200	—	鷄仔
Capons,	„	250	—	騸鷄
Ducks,	„	180	—	鴨
Doves,	each	120	—	[illegible]
Eggs, Hen	doz.	130	—	鷄蛋
„ Duck	„	110	—	鴨蛋
Fowls,	catty	180	—	[illegible]
Geese,	„	190	—	[illegible]
Hares,	each	700	—	兎仔
Musk Deer,	„	—	—	[illegible]
Partridges,	„	380	—	[illegible]
Pigeons,	„	170	—	白鴿
Pheasant,	brace	$1.50	—	上海山鷄
Rice Birds,	doz.	—	—	[illegible]
Quail	each	100	—	[illegible]
Snipe,	„	150	—	沙[illegible]
Turkeys, Cock,	catty	500	—	火鷄公
„ Hen,	„	350	—	火鷄[illegible]
Teal,	each	300	—	水鴨
Wild Ducks,	pair	—	—	上海水鴨
Fish.				海鮮
Barbel,	catty	180	—	[illegible]
Bream,	„	80	—	[illegible]
Bombay Ducks,	pieces	400	—	[illegible]
C'ton Fresh Water Fish,	catty	—	—	[illegible]
Carp,	„	100	—	[illegible]
Catfish,	„	—	—	[illegible]
Codfish, Salt,	„	80	—	[illegible]
Crabs,	„	160	—	[illegible]
Cuttle Fish,	„	100	—	[illegible]
Dab,	„	100	—	[illegible]
Dace,	„	90	—	[illegible]
Dog Fish,	„	—	—	[illegible]
Eels, Conger,	„	—	—	[illegible]
„ Fresh water,	„	200	—	[illegible]
Eels, Yellow,	„	180	—	[illegible]
File Fish,	„	—	—	[illegible]
Frogs,	„	250	—	[illegible]
Fresh Fish,	„	110	—	[illegible]
Garoupa,	„	230	—	[illegible]
Gudgeon,	„	90	—	[illegible]
Gurnard,	„	80	—	[illegible]
Herrings,	„	120	—	[illegible]
„ smoked	box	—	—	[illegible]
Halibut,	catty	120	—	[illegible]
Labrus,	„	190	—	[illegible]
Loach,	„	140	—	[illegible]
Lobsters,	„	300	—	[illegible]
Mackerel,	„	—	—	[illegible]
Monk Fish,	„	200	—	[illegible]
Mullet,	„	130	—	[illegible]
Oysters,	„	100	—	[illegible]
Parrotfish,	„	100	—	[illegible]
Perch,	„	120	—	[illegible]
Pike,	catty	—	—	花[illegible]
Plaice,	„	—	—	[illegible]
Pomfret, White	„	200	—	白鯧
Pomfret, Black	„	160	—	[illegible]鯧
Prawns,	„	220	—	明蝦
Ray.	„	50	—	[illegible]沙
Rock Fish,	„	90	80	石狗公
Roach,	„	—	—	[illegible]魚
Salmon, (Canton),	„	250	—	馬友魚
Shark,	„	50	—	[illegible]魚
Salt Fish,	„	100	—	鹹魚
Skate,	„	50	—	[illegible]魚
Shrimps,	„	170	—	蝦
Snapper,	„	200	—	立魚
Soles,	„	160	—	[illegible]沙魚
Tench,	„	—	—	鯇魚
Turbot,	„	120	—	左口魚
Turtles, small, fresh water,	„	350	—	[illegible]魚
Whiting,	catty	70	—	[illegible]魚
White Bait,	„	90	—	[illegible]魚仔
Fruits.				菓子
Apples, (California),	catty	200	180	金山平菓
„ (Tientsin),	„	—	—	天津平菓
„ (Japan),	„	—	—	日本平菓
Bananas, fragrant,	„	30	—	省[illegible]香蕉
„ (brides),	„	40	—	山香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese,	„	120	—	風栗
Carambola,	„	100	—	[illegible]
Cocoanuts,	each	60	—	[illegible]子
Ground Nuts,	catty	90	—	花生
Grapes,	„	200	—	[illegible]提子
Lemons, China,	„	60	—	[illegible]
„ Peel,	„	—	—	[illegible]
Lichees, Dried,	„	400	—	荔枝[illegible]
„ Fresh,	„	—	—	荔枝
Limes,	„	—	—	[illegible]
Mango, (Saigon),	each	—	—	安南芒菓
„ (Manila),	„	—	—	呂宋芒
Mangosteen,	dozen	—	—	山竹子
Oranges, Sweet,	catty	60	—	新會[illegible]
„ Green,	„	50	—	青[illegible]
„ Red,	„	50	—	紅[illegible]
Olives,	„	100	—	白欖
Persimmons,	„	50	—	柿
Pine-apples,	each	—	—	本地波羅
Pears,	catty	—	—	沙梨
„ (Tientsin),	„	100	—	天津雪梨
Plum, Red,	„	—	—	紅李
Pumelo,	each	80	—	[illegible]柚
„ (Siam),	catty	100	—	暹羅柚
Raisins, Muscatel,	„	—	—	[illegible]
„ Pudding,	„	—	—	[illegible]
Water Chesnuts, com.	„	40	—	馬蹄
„ Mandarin,	„	60	—	桂林馬蹄
Walnuts,	„	140	—	合桃
Vegetables, &c.				雜蔬
Artichokes, Shanghai,	catty	70	—	上海[illegible]
Beans, (French),	„	130	—	[illegible]
„ Long,	„	100	—	豆角
Beet Root,	each	20	—	[illegible]
Brinjals, Green,	catty	30	—	青[illegible]
„ Red,	„	50	—	[illegible]
Brassica,	„	30	—	白菜
Bamboo Shoots,	„	90	—	竹笋
Cabbage, Chinese com.	„	30	—	芥菜
Cabbage,	each	100	—	[illegible]菜
Cauliflower,	„	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Carrots,	catty	60	—	金笋
Celery, Chinese,	„	80	—	[illegible]
„ English,	„	60	—	[illegible]
Chilies Dried,	„	180	—	[illegible]
„ Red,	„	90	—	[illegible]
Curry Stuff, English,	„	50	—	[illegible]
Cucumbers,	„	30	—	青瓜
Bitter Squash,	„	—	—	[illegible]
Garlic,	„	50	—	[illegible]
Ginger, young,	„	50	—	[illegible]
Horse Radish, S'hai,	„	120	—	[illegible]
Indian Corn,	piece	—	—	[illegible]
Lettuce, (English),	each	10	—	洋生菜
Mushrooms, Fresh,	catty	—	—	[illegible]
Onions, Bombay,	„	70	—	[illegible]
„ Green,	„	30	—	[illegible]
„ Shanghai,	„	—	—	上海[illegible]
„ Japan,	„	50	—	日本[illegible]
Okroes,	„	30	—	[illegible]
Parsley, English,	bundle	10	—	[illegible]
Potatoes, Sweet,	catty	30	—	[illegible]仔
„ Shanghai,	„	—	—	上海[illegible]仔
„ Japan,	„	20	—	日本[illegible]仔
„ American,	„	—	—	[illegible]
„ Foochow,	„	—	—	[illegible]
„ Macao,	„	—	—	[illegible]
Pumpkin,	„	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	„	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	„	[illegible]	20	[illegible]
Radish,	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Rice, best quality, per picul,		[illegible]		[illegible]
„ Common	„	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	catty	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Spinage, (Chinese)	„	—	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	„	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	„	40	—	[illegible]
Tomatoes,	„	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	„	30	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	„	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Vegetable Marrow,	„	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
„ „ (Long),	„	—	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	„	[illegible]	—	[illegible]

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